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Applicant: Kiyozo ASADA et al. Conf.: 6983
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July 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2003, the due date for Reply having been extended two (2) months to July 10, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 10-15, 19-20, and 24-30 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A DNA synthesis reaction-enhancer comprising at least one kind selected from the group consisting of cationic complexes and acidic macromolecular substances, wherein said acidic